

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
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Application or Docket Number

10813072

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

*Amended filed 9/16/05*

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	31	Minus 20	= 11
Independent	3	Minus 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	385

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25 XS 9=	275.00
X43=	1
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	275.00

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Agent File No.: 16482-1us GH/lk

Applicant: SERGE LAMOUREUX  
Serial No.: 10/813,072  
Filed: March 31, 2004  
Title: FLOATING DRY DOCK FOR  
LIGHT WATERCRAFTS  
Examiner: Ajay Vasudeva  
Group Art Unit: 3617 Confirmation No. 4651

11425 = \$275.00

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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U.S.A.

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 13 of this Paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this Paper and include replacement sheets wherein Formal Drawings are being provided. No modifications have been made to the original drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this Paper.

**An Appendix** including Formal Drawings is attached following page 16 of this Paper.

Commissioner for Patents

that the sloped forward entryway has a forward projecting edge in a front wall thereof. The claim now further recites that there is a coupling cavity in a lower section of a rear wall thereof. None of the references cited by the Examiner show cavities in opposed walls thereof whereby two support platforms can be nested together end-to-end. First, it is pointed out that the support structure of Rueckert is a rigid structure which would sink under the waterline when a small watercraft is projected thereon. Also, the sloped forward entryway does not project in the front wall thereof. Still further, there is no coupling cavity in a lower section of a rear wall thereof to receive the lower forward projecting edge therein. This structure is clearly not disclosed in either of the two references cited by the Examiner nor would it be obvious to modify the Rueckert platform to do this. In fact, the trough-like upper surface of the Rueckert platform does not extend across the top surface of the platform as now recited in claim 28. If these platforms were nested end-to-end there would be a cavity between the two trough-like upper surfaces because that surface that not extend across the top wall, as noted above.

In view of the above arguments and remarks, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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P.S.: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the excess claims fee in the amount of ~~\$525.00~~, together with any deficiency, to Account No. 19-5113.

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